

NEW RATIFYING MEANS SOUGHT

Suffrage Foes to Fight for Popular Vote on Changes.

TEXT OF ACT DRAWN

People Asked to Demand Original Right of Self Government.

Having failed to prevent ratification of the equal suffrage amendment, the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage and a group of similar organizations have combined in a campaign to take away from State legislatures their power to ratify constitutional amendments. It was officially announced Friday. They propose the passage of a Federal amendment by which future amendments shall be ratified by popular vote, or, in those States where it is so provided by State constitutions, by conventions of instructed delegates.

The other organizations concerned in the movement are the American Constitutional League and the Maryland League for State Defense. They are polling every member of Congress, and claim already to have assurance of a sufficient number of votes to make passage of the amendment probable.

Tell of Purpose.

"While it is held by these associations that there is already a limitation on the amending power which makes such an amendment as Federal woman suffrage unconstitutional," says the announcement, "it is plainly necessary, since Congress has always ignored the clause in the Constitution permitting the submission of Federal amendments to conventions of delegates chosen by the people, and has always refused to submit an amendment in this manner, although the Constitution itself was thus originally adopted, that the people now demand in unmistakable terms the restoration of their right to self-government."

The text of the proposed amendment follows:

"The Congress, whenever two-thirds of the members to which each House is entitled shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several States, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the Constitution, when ratified by popular vote at general elections in three-fourths of the several States, held not less than four months after the proposal of the amendment, or by conventions of delegates chosen by the voters at large wherever required by the State constitution."

STORM KEEPS HARDING "IN"

President-elect's Cottage Lashed by Typical Gulf "Norther."

PORT ISABEL, Texas, Nov. 13.—A typical gulf "norther" last night was lashing President-elect Harding's cottage, sitting far out on a bluff overlooking Laguna Madre, and had all Point Isabel in its grip. A forty-five-mile gale whipped around the house with its weird cries and a driving rain beat against the windows. Below a roaring surge rolled high on the beach and the bay was a mass of white caps. Three miles away, before darkness fell, giant waves hurled from the gulf upon Padre Island were plainly visible.

There was no fear of any danger, however, and old salts in the village said it certainly would calm down soon.

Senator Harding, William C. West, Brownsville lawyer, and C. S. Swallow, of Lincoln, Neb., started a threesome contest against Senators Elkins and Hale and R. H. Cragger, of Brownsville, one of the President-elect's hosts. A steady drizzle overtook them out on the links and stayed with them through the remainder of the eighteen holes. Senator Hale "balled up" the score and both sides claimed the honors.

Mrs. Harding remained at the cottage all day and enjoyed watching the storm, along with the other women of the party.

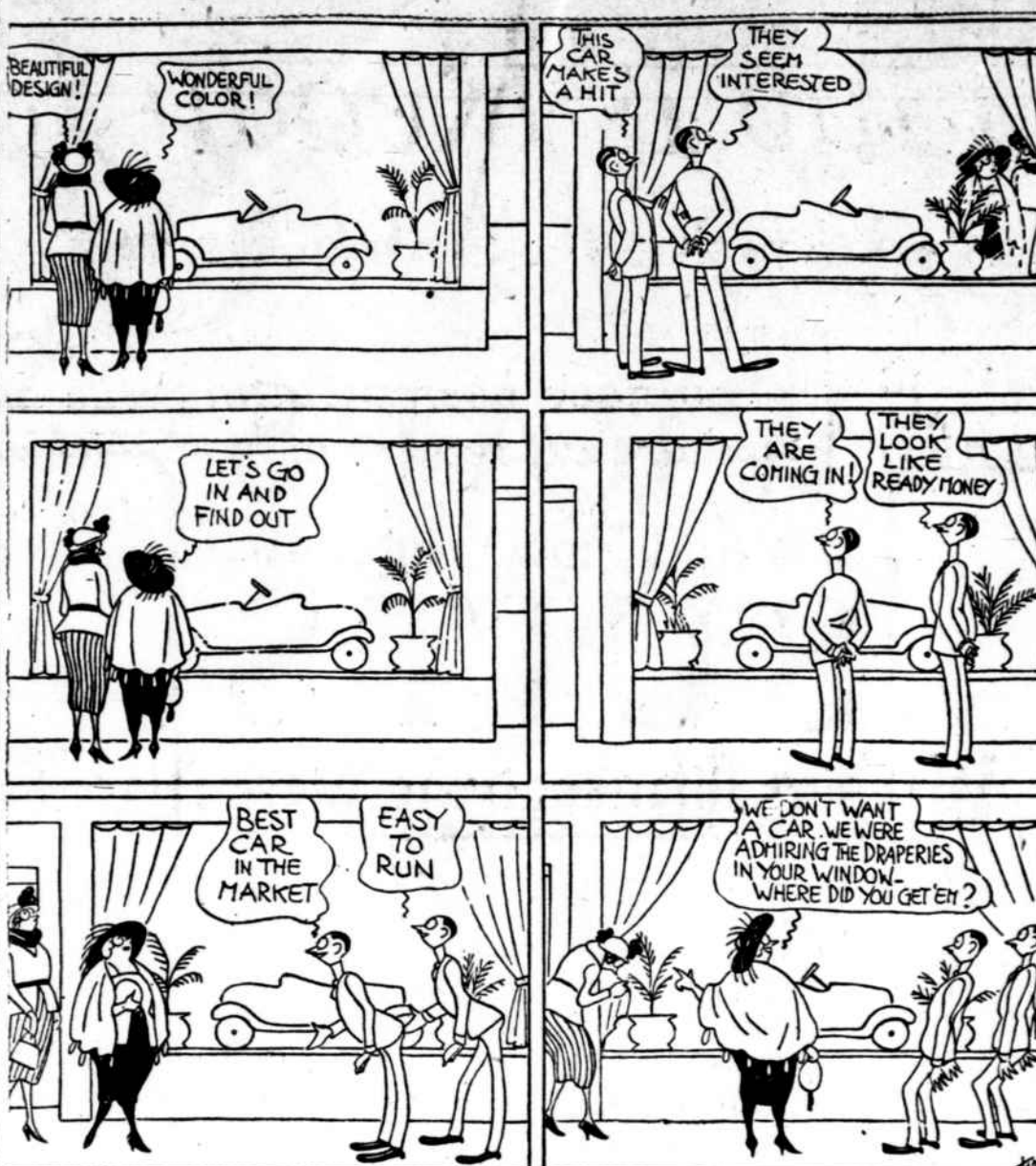
BOY, 15, SAYS FATHER KILLED STEP-MOTHER

LANGDON, N. H., Nov. 13.—John Whitney, 15 years old, son of William B. Whitney, a farmer here yesterday, charged that his father killed his second wife four years ago and buried the body at the bottom of an abandoned well, according to the police. The elder Whitney disappeared on October 30.

According to the son, who was born by Whitney's first marriage, he saw his father kill his step-mother with a stick of firewood. The man carried the body to the haymow, the boy declared, according to authorities, and after it had been in the barn for several days he buried it in an old well on the farm.

According to young Whitney, the family's real name is Doolittle. The father then went West, according to the boy, and returned several years later with his second wife. The boy told the authorities that he had kept the fact of his step-mother's death secret for four years because his father threatened him with death if he told anyone. Mrs. Whitney had planned to visit relatives in Ohio, and when she was not seen after that Whitney gave neighbors to understand that she had carried out her plans.

Can You Beat It! By Maurice Ketten



JEWRY CELEBRATES PEACE ANNIVERSARY

Washington's Jewry last night celebrated the anniversary of the armistice with prayers, hymns and a patriotic address by Rabbi Colish at the Adath Israel Synagogue.

Sixth and I streets northwest. Rabbi Colish declared the celebration was not only for the cessation of the struggle but for the part America played in the greatest war for principles. He then told of the many obstacles to universal peace, citing creed and race prejudices.

College to Fete Alumni.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Nov. 13.—A novel three-day celebration has been planned for the alumni and undergraduates of the University of Virginia over Thanksgiving holiday. A special schedule of events is carded for November 25, 26 and 27.

WILLIAMS RAPS 'KITCHEN BEER'

Fails to Say, However, That Sale of Hops Will Be Restricted.

Reaffirmation of the ruling that the manufacture of intoxicating home brews is illegal and the maker risks prosecution, was as far as officials of the Bureau of Internal Revenue would go Friday in clearing up reports that they planned to restrict rigidly the sale of hops, malt and other necessary ingredients of successful "kitchen beer."

The direct query as to whether orders had been issued banning the sale of hops and malt to all except bakers and confectioners was carefully sidestepped. A statement authorized by W. M. Williams, collector of internal revenue, made it plain that the government prohibition enforcement establishment has that the manufacture of home brew was a bona fide pursuit. The statement, however, without saying so in so many words, indicates that no further effort will be made to restrict the sale of hops and malt to the narrow limits of the baking and confectionary businesses. The statement says:

"In connection with the so-called home-brewed beer, the impression seems to prevail among some people that materials which ordinarily are or may be used in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors may be sold freely and legally, even though sold for the purpose of making intoxicating liquors.

"It is unlawful under the act to make a liquor by the process by which beer, ale or porter is produced, unless a permit is first procured for that purpose under the law and regulations.

"The so-called home-brewed beer manufactured in the home for beverage purposes, even though for the role use of the family and bona fide guests, is, under the bureau's construction of the law, illegal, and the sale of materials for the purpose of such manufacture is likewise illegal."

\$20 a Hundred for Tobacco Asked.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 13.—The Virginia Dark Tobacco Growers Association has issued an appeal to tobacco growers not to sell their tobacco crop until the price averages \$20 a hundred for undamaged stock.

Hurt in Car Crash; Legal Papers Lost



NORMAN T. WHITAKER, Well known patent attorney who was knocked unconscious when street cars collided at Ninth and F streets yesterday evening. During the confusion Whitaker lost a handbag containing valuable papers.

Collegians Live At Ragtime Clip, Educators Say

Too much mustard! Students of colleges and universities throughout the nation are living at a ragtime clip, and becoming spenders extraordinary, with the result that the children of the less well-to-do are draining the resources of their parents to maintain a standard beyond their means.

This is the conclusion reached Friday by a committee of the foremost educators of the country who gathered here to confer with officials of the Treasury and representatives of the American Bankers Association on the proper method by which sound personal finance, saving and investment shall become a part of the education of the nation.

MILITARY TAKES OVER RAILROADS IN IRELAND

LONDON, Nov. 13.—An official notice by the government that the military is assuming complete control of the railways in Ireland, was gazetted last night.

BOY, 5, CRUSHED BY AUTO TRUCK

Death, Which Is Imminent, Would Be Fifth in Accident Series.

While picking up apples which had fallen into the street near his home, 5-year-old Edward Davis, 1324 B street southeast, was knocked down by an auto truck operated by James E. Jones, colored, of 444 O street northwest late Friday afternoon.

Physicians at Emergency Hospital who operated on the boy late last night declared that he was at the point of death. If Davis dies today, it will make the fifth death due to automobile accidents in as many days, an abnormal fatality record in this city.

George Davis Rawlings, 12 years old, who was struck by a motor car at Twenty-second and M streets northwest yesterday afternoon while riding a bicycle in M street, was the fourth victim of the series of fatal accidents. He died in Columbia Hospital a short time after he had been carried there.

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